

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78072

Nobuyuki ASAKURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/687,963

Group Art Unit: 2831

Confirmation No.: 8958

Examiner: William H. Mayo, III

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: WATER CUTOFF STRUCTURE OF COVERED WIRE

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	14	-	20	=	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	7	-	3	=	4	X	\$200.00	= \$800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>								<b>= \$800.00</b>

A check for the statutory fee of \$800.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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